Statement

State-wise Funds released during 9th Five Year Plan Ending 31.3.2001 under various Programmes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in North Eastern States and Sikkim

Sl. No.	States	Total Funds Released (Rs. in crores)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	9.73
2	Assam	5.82
3	Manipur	4.68
4	Meghalaya	2.80
5	Mizoram	21.59
6	Nagaland	4.51
7	Sikkim	16.86
8	Tripura	5.15
	Others*	18.75
	TOTAL:	**89.89**

*=Funds released to Khadi & Village Industries Commission for biogas and for Improved Chulhas, to Sulabh International for CBP/IBP/NBP, to other agencies for implementation of other programmes in North East.

Proposal sanctioned by IREDA

385. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals and the amount sanctioned by IREDA for non-conventional energy projects during the current year in the country and in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the additional power expected from these projects during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has sanctioned 16 non-conventional energy projects with a total loan amount of Rs. 73.65 crores in the country during the current year 2001-02 (upto 30th June, 2001) including 2 projects with loans of Rs. 4.35 crores sanctioned in the State of Tamil Nadu. The 16 sanctioned projects include 8 power generation projects from wind, solar photovoltaic and cogeneration and are expected to generate additional power of 26 MW, when commission.

Production of Non-Conventional Energy in Karnataka

386. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of non-conventional energy in Karnataka;

(b) what are the different types of non-conventional energy projects taken up in Karnataka and the investment made in each project; and

(c) what is the quantum of subsidy given to Karnataka for promotion of non-conventionai energy during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) to (c) the Ministry has been supporting a wide range of Non-conventional energy projects for power generation based on solar, wind, biomass and small hydro power throughout the country including the State of Karnataka. A total capacity of about 252 MW power generation projects have been set up based on these non-conventional energy sources in the State of Karnataka so far. A total amount of Rs. 40.29 crores has been provided by the Ministry as subsidy and other financial incentives under various non-conventional energy programmes during the last three years i.e., 1998-99 to 2000-01 to the State of Karnataka. The details of physical achievements made and funds released under major non-conventional energy programmes in the State of Karnataka are given in the Statement.